

**Abstract**

5 The invention relates to a liquid-crystalline medium based on a mixture of polar compounds of negative dielectric anisotropy, which comprises at least one compound of the formula I in which  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ ,  $A^1$ ,  $A^2$ ,  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are as defined in Claim 1, and to the use thereof for an active-matrix display based on the ECB, PALC or IPS effect.

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